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1. DURING COURSE OF JUNE 21 MEETING WITH VICE MINISTER Y. T. WONG, NL INDUSTRIES DISQUALIFICATION ON MAGNESIUM TENDER WAS RAISED. HE SAID THAT CENTRAL TRUST OF CHINA HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DECIDING ON ACCEPTABILITY OF BIDS AND MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IS NOT IN A POSITION TO CHANGE THE CONTRACT AWARD TO NORSKHYDRO.

2. EMBASSY ALSO NOTES THAT BUY-MORE-IN-AMERICA POLICY ASPECTS OF THIS CASE ARE NOT CLEAR-CUT SINCE NL INDUSTRIES BID STATES THAT PAYMENT WOULD BE BY LETTER OF CREDIT PAYABLE TO AMALGAMET CANADA LIMITED OF TORANTO, CANADA. UNGER

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